

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

GATEWAY APPARATUS AND THE METHOD THEREOF,

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on June 26, 2000 as
United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/603,698
and was amended on June 26, 2000 by preliminary amendment.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

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